CITY OF WILMINGTON LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING January 12, 2007

Convened as the local emergency Planning Committee for the City of Wilmington.

The LEPC staff meeting was held on January 12, 2007 at the Elsmere Fire Company

The regular meeting was held followed by ICS training and lunch. Joe DiPinto led the meeting

Staff member George Giles explained the LEPC our functions and what the committee does.

The minutes from the November meeting were approved as written.

LEPC BUDGET

Most of the budget is encumbered but there is about \$3000.00 for training and outreach. If anyone wants to go to training or have training from us, please notify Margie Williams at 576-3914.

TRAINING

ICS and NIMS basic understanding will be held following this meeting.

We co-hosted the EPA Conference in Valley Forge the first weekend of December. . There were 5 of us that attended the whole conference. Sarah King formerly of DNREC won the EPA award for contribution above and beyond dedication. New Castle County along with Wilmington nominated Sarah.

Art Paul from DEMA congratulated George Giles on his presentation at the conference on our LEPC.

The Hunt Valley Hazmat conference will be in June if you are interested call us.

EDUCATION & OUTREACH

We are looking for ways to get information out to the citizen's hazardous material awareness. We will start presentations on sheltering in place in the next couple of months.

DECON

3 incidents this past quarter. The Speakman fire was a real concern. DNREC was on scene and no material in the building was confirmed.

SITE VISITS

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OLD BUSINESS

One of the requirements of the LEPC is to update the Emergency Plan. At the present time we are in the process of reviewing the plan.

We need people from the community to review this plan also.

NEW BUSINESS

None

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:50.

The next LEPC meeting will be held on March 9th at the Public Safety Building multipurpose room.